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AMENDMENT RESPONSE TO REOPENED PROSECUTION

This is response to an outstanding office action of March 28, 2005 in which the examiner reopened prosecution of the case, cited a new reference, and rejected the remaining claims being considered. Claims 2 and independent 8 have been cancelled, claims 9-47 are withdrawn as non-elected restricted claims, and the examiner rejects claims 6 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by Wepf (U.S. Patent 4,234,156), and claims 1 and 3-5 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Wepf in view of Krecke (U.S. Patent 4,655,014).

Cancel withdrawn claims 11, 13, and 30 thus leaving a total of 45 claims.

Applicant hereby submits (a) new claims 48-50 to replace cancelled claims 2, 8, 11, and 30 and a check for \$100.00 for the additional independent claim 48; (b) amended claims 1 and 3-7; and (c) requests amended withdrawn claims 9-10, 12, 14-17, 28-29, and 31-35 be reinstituted.

Claims 18-27 and 36-47 are to remain withdrawn from further consideration.

All of the foregoing claims now in the case are presented pursuant 37 CFR 1.121 as follows:

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